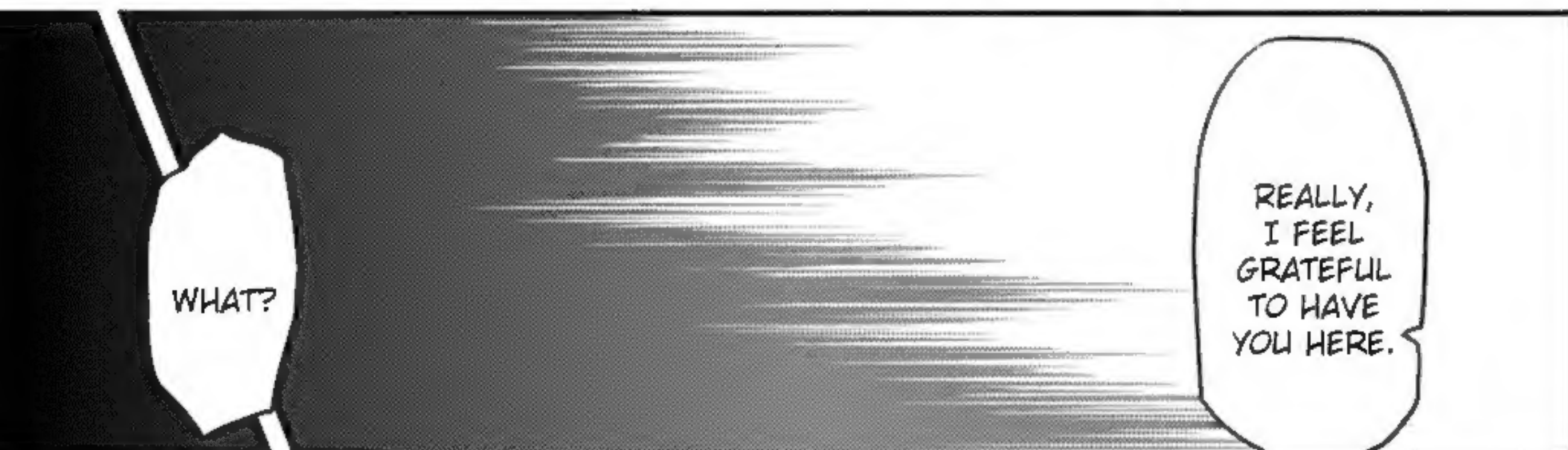


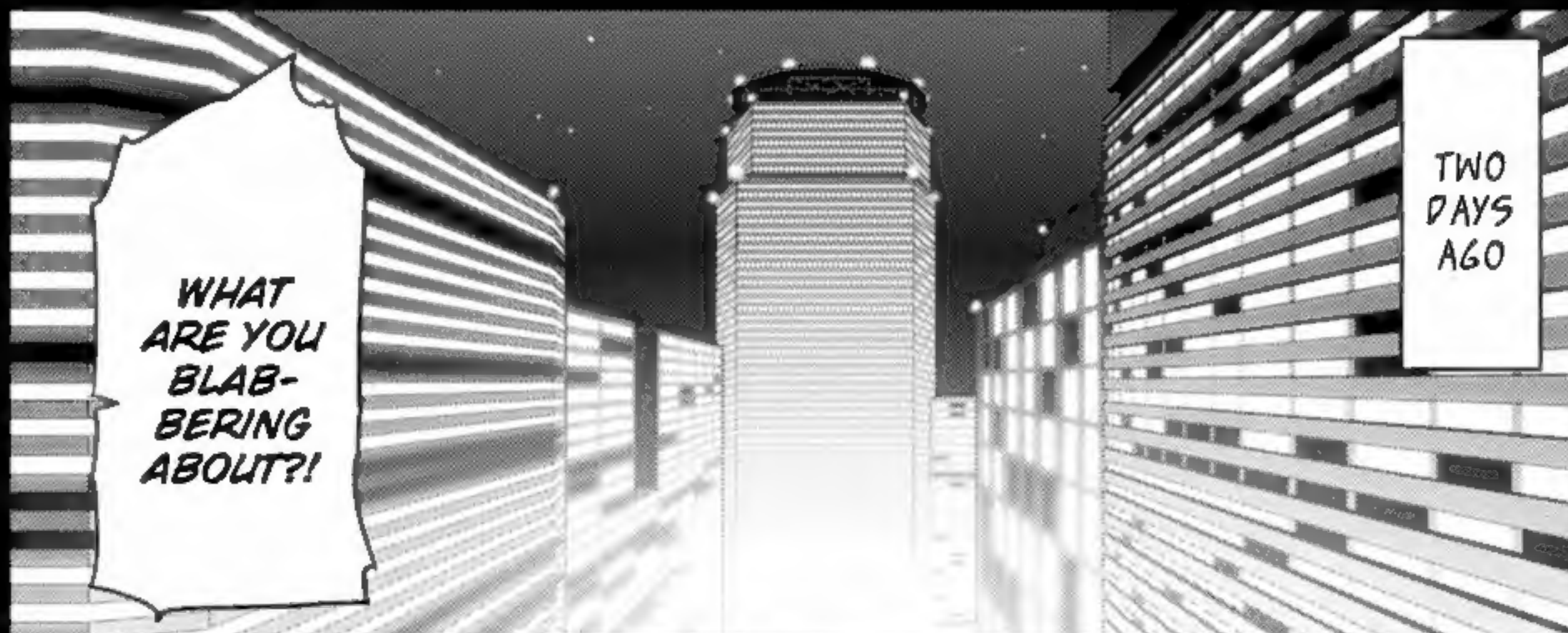






Tenbi Academy
Science Teacher
Marui Seiya
Ability: Generating Air Spheres





WHAT
ARE YOU
BLAB-
BERING
ABOUT?!

TWO
DAYS
AGO



WITHOUT
THE
GUARDS,
DANGER
WILL
BEFALL
ME AS
WELL!

EVEN
THE
ABILITY
USER
AOMI
KOUSHI
DIED!!



I UTTERLY
REJECT
THIS!!

MY
ANSWER
IS NO!!

Yomatsuri Executive
Diet Member
Itsuu Muneita



YAMATO
TAKERU
INTENDS TO
MAKE THE
EXISTENCE
OF ABILITY
USERS KNOWN
TO PUBLIC.

WHEN IT
HAPPENS



Yomatsuri Advisor
Ooyama Takeshi

YOUR
POLITICAL
"LIFE"
WILL END,
DON'T YOU
REALIZE
THAT?



WHAT
OOYAMA-SENSEI
SAID ISN'T 'THE
WORST' THING
THAT WOULD
OCCUR.

THAT WOULD
BE THE
WORST CASE
SCENARIO
THAT WE
WOULD LIKE
TO AVOID.

THERE IS
A LIMIT TO
INFORMATION
CONTROL,
BOTH
WITHIN AND
OUT THE
COUNTRY.

THEN
CAN YOU
TELL ME,
ABOUT
'THE
WORST'?

Yomatsuri Executive
Vice-President of the
National Broadcasting
Rukawa Makoto



IF THE
ABILITY
USERS
MANAGE
TO OCCUPY
JAPAN.


ALL IN ORDER
TO PREVENT
ANYONE ELSE
FROM USING
THE POWERS.

THAT'S WHY
THE COUNTRY
IS KEEPING THE
FACT WITH
AN ABSOLUTE
SECRECY,

THOUGHT AND
INFORMATON
CONTROL, ECONOMY
INTERVENTION,
DESTROYING
TERRORIST
ORGANIZATIONS...
FOR THEM, EVEN
ASSASSINATING
VIPS WILL BE AS
SIMPLE AS PIE.

THE ABILITY
USERS
ARE GOING
TO MAKE A
MAJOR PART
OF MODERN
SOCIETY.





THE OTHER COUNTRIES WILL USE IT AS A PRETEXT... AND WHEN THEY TAKE OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ABILITY USERS, IT WON'T BE JUST ME...

JAPAN WILL MEET ITS END...

THAT'S WHY WE ALWAYS OBSERVE EVEN THE INTERNAL SIDE OF OUR NATION.

THE MOMENT WE CAN'T CONTAIN THE INFORMATION ABOUT ABILITY USERS FROM LEAKING...

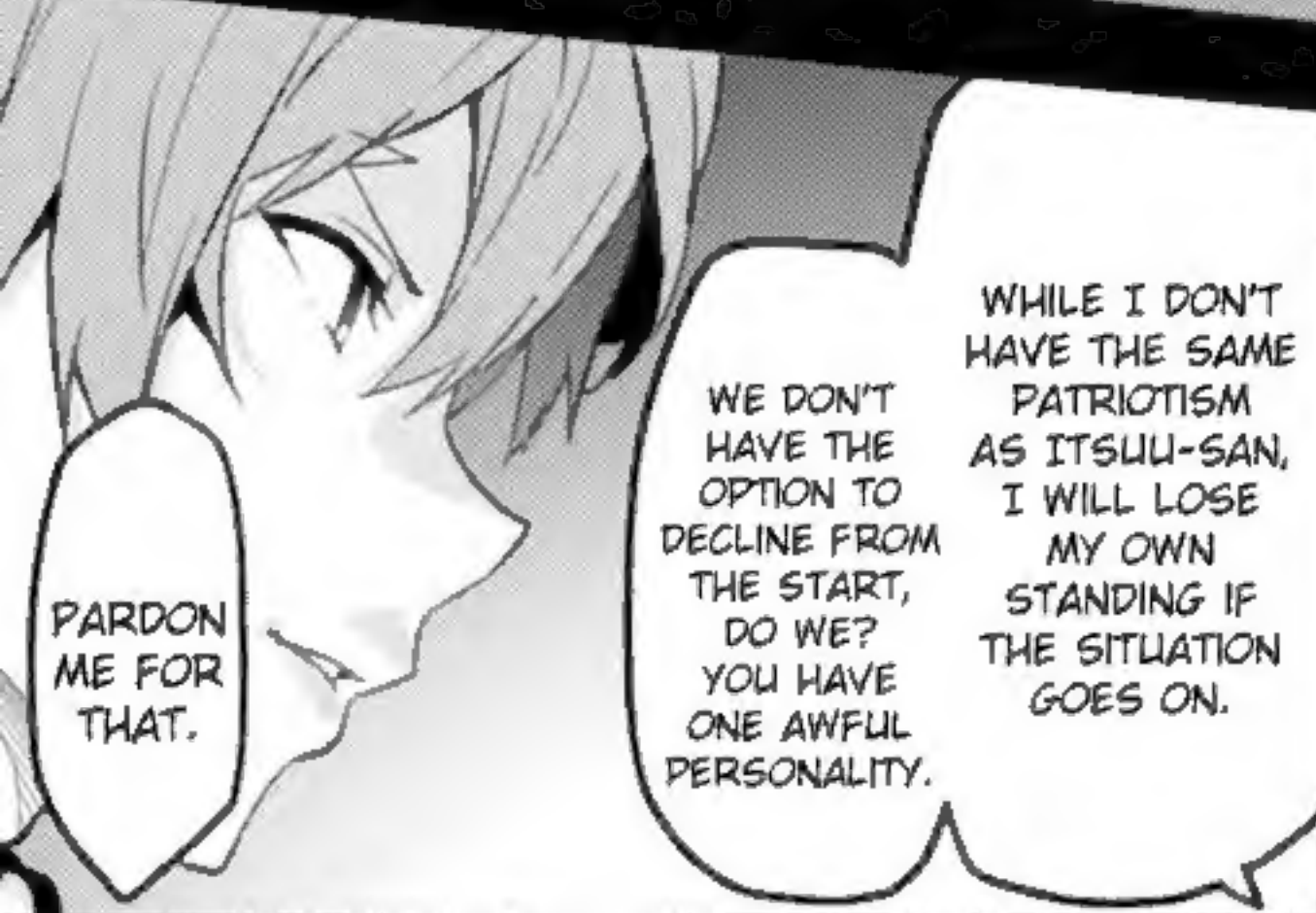


I KNOW THAT!



YOU ARE OFFERING US THE SHORT END OF THE STICK.

WHILE I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A HIGHLY RISKY TASK BUT WITH HIGH RETURN,



PARDON ME FOR THAT.

WE DON'T HAVE THE OPTION TO DECLINE FROM THE START, DO WE? YOU HAVE ONE AWFUL PERSONALITY.

WHILE I DON'T HAVE THE SAME PATRIOTISM AS ITSUU-SAN, I WILL LOSE MY OWN STANDING IF THE SITUATION GOES ON.



HOW ABOUT YOU?

IT SEEMS THAT WE'VE REACHED AN AGREEMENT.



WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU. IF YOU ARE TO FAIL...

I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

I HAVE CONTACTED THE TEACHERS AND THE O.B. THAT WERE DISPATCHED NEAR TENBI BEFOREHAND.



I'LL
MAKE
BEST
OF IT.

ITSUU-SAN'S
HAIR WILL
LOSE EVEN
MORE
OF HIS HAIR
TONIGHT.



**"GYRO
STAR"
!!**



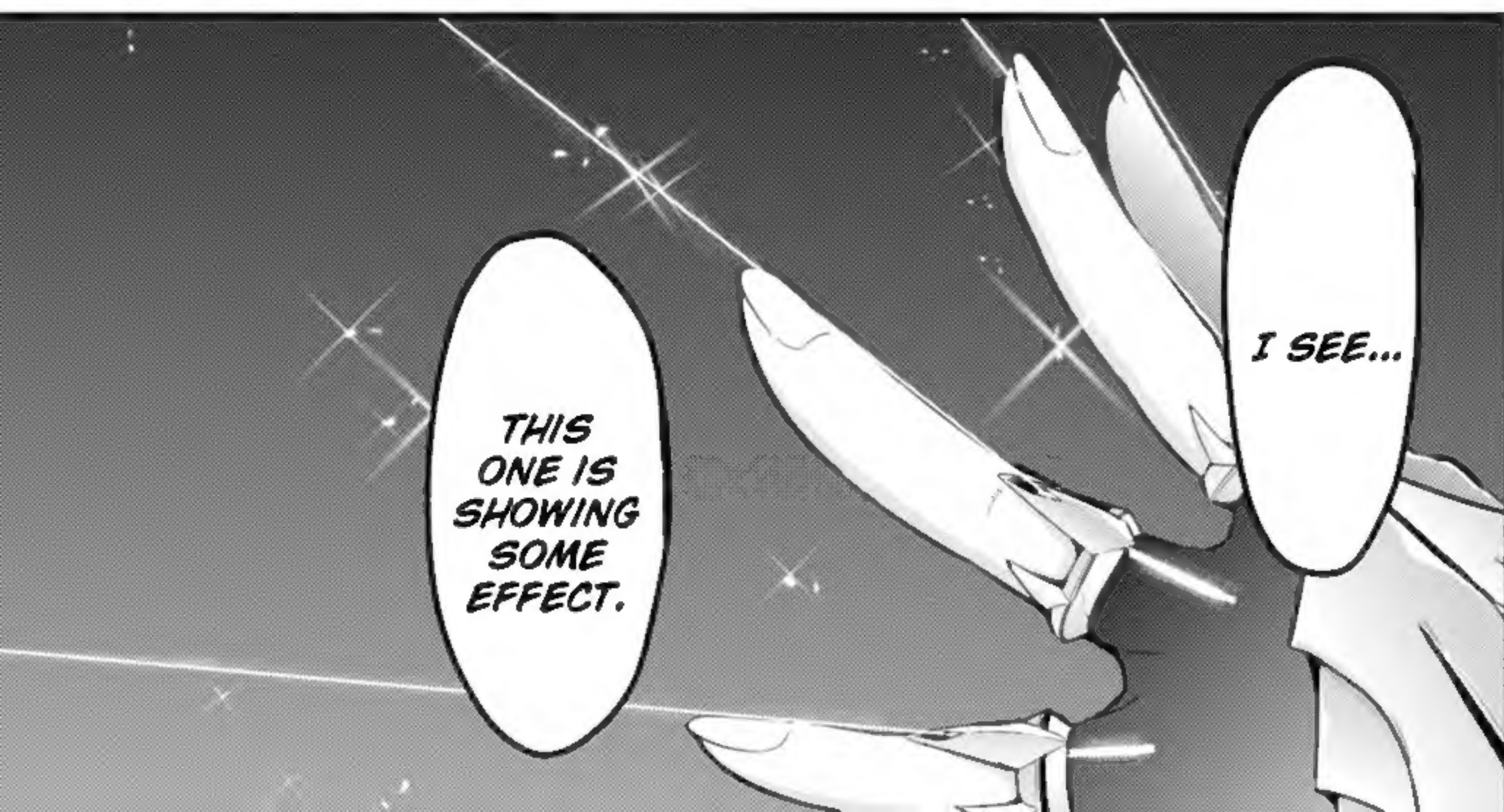
I DON'T
LIKE TOYS
LIKE YOU,
EITHER.

I'M
CRUSH-
ING
YOU.



NO, IT
WON'T
COME TO
THAT.







**MAKEN
"OVER-
THREAD"**

I GET IT NOW...
IT WORKS IF I
USE A REAL
THREAD INSTEAD
OF ONE MADE
FROM "ELEMENT".

YOUR
MISCHIEF
ENDS
HERE.

AND
WHO ARE
YOU?

WHAT
HAVE YOU
BEEN GOING
ON ABOUT
SINCE
EARLIER?

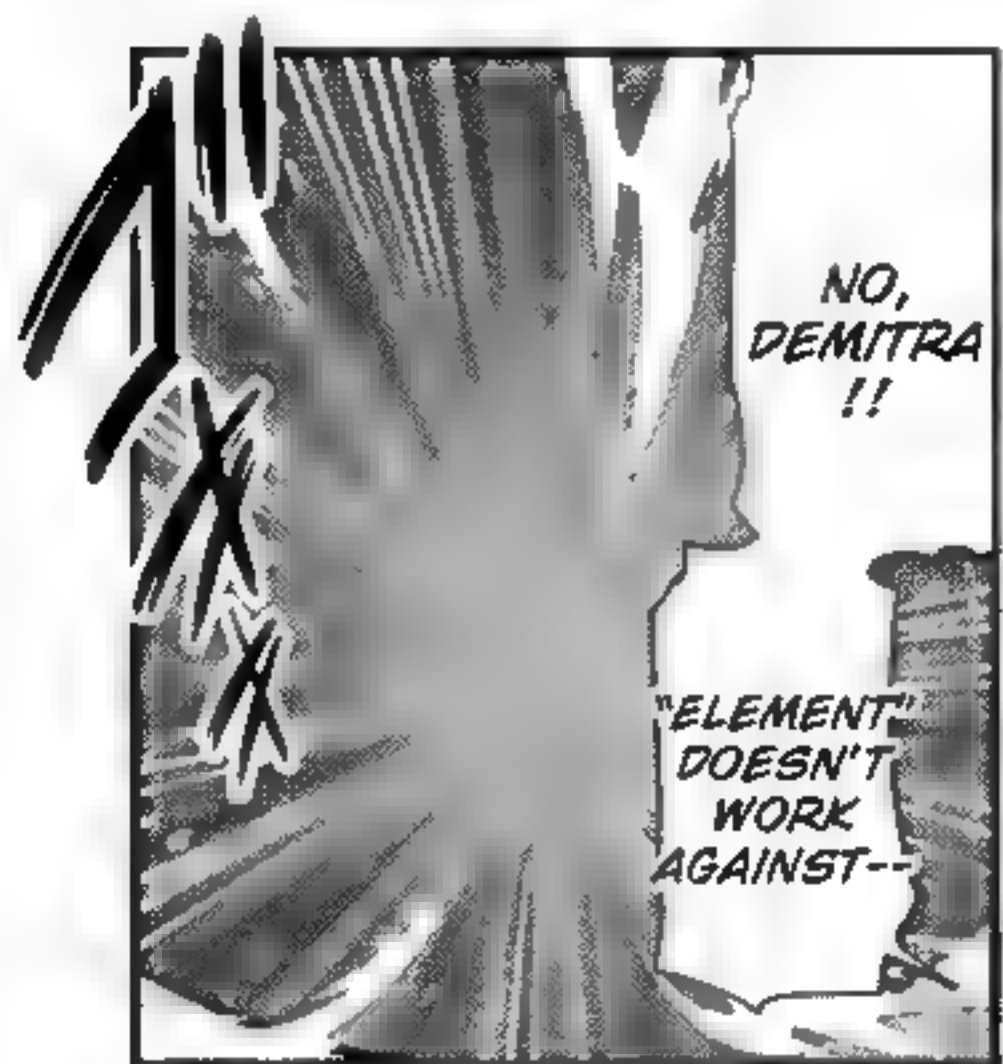
Tenbi Academy OB
Ability User Prosecutor
Okakure Matoi
Ability: Thread Manipulation
& Enhancement







**"BLADE
WINA"!!**







IN
FACT,

WE CAN
PERFECTLY
BLOCK YOUR
ATTACK
LIKE THIS.



DO NOT
DISAPPOINT
ME ANY
FURTHER,
GOU.

YOU ARE THE
"SHISHI"-GAMI,
LITERALLY THE
FOUR LIMBS
OF YAMATO
TAKERU-SAMA.



WITH THE
FINNIAN
SISTERS'
JINGU.




TCH...

NOT YOU
AGAIN.



GOU
DOESN'T
NEED TO
BE TOLD
THAT.



SHUT UP,
OLD HAG.



AND THERE
IS NO WAY HE
WOULD FALL
BEHIND WITH
THE LIKES
OF THEM.



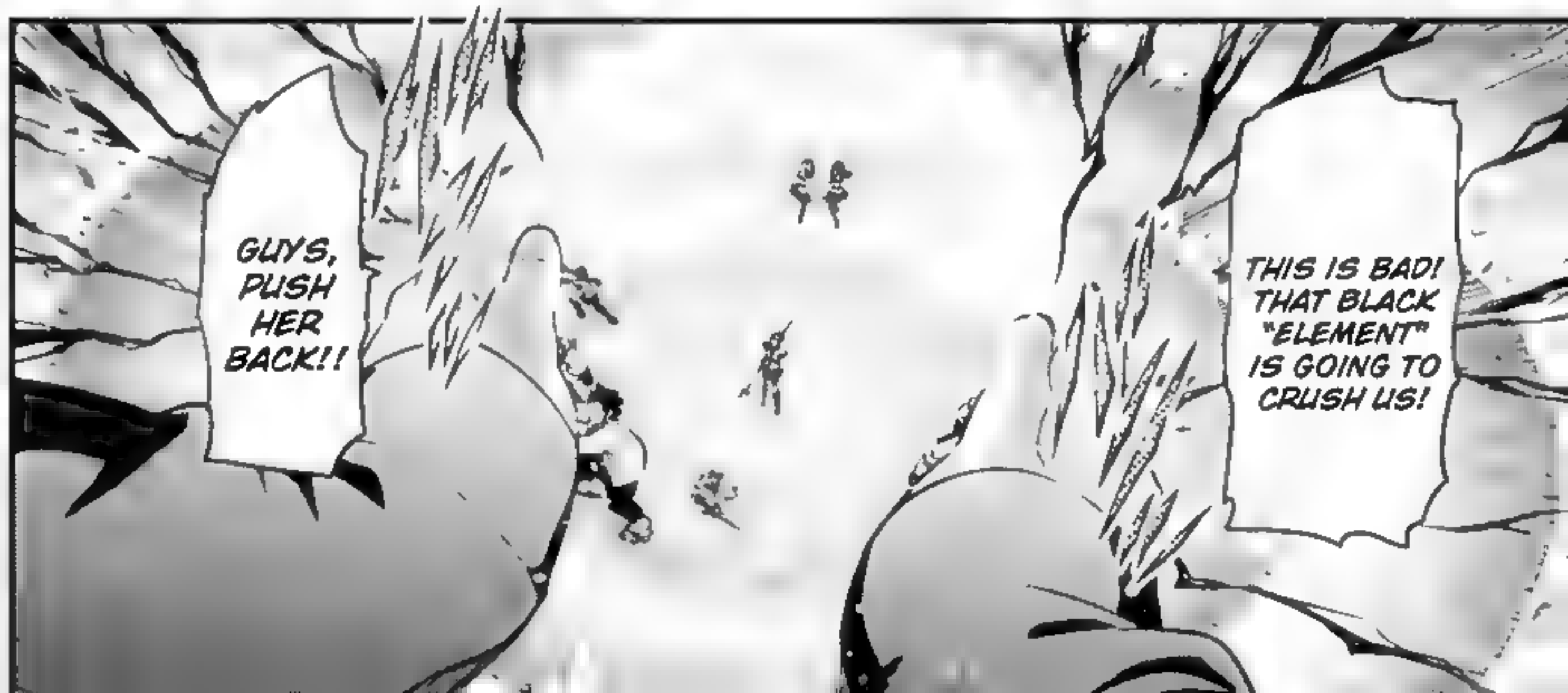
WHA-



GET
AWAY
!!



SORRY
FOR THE
WAIT.







MEH

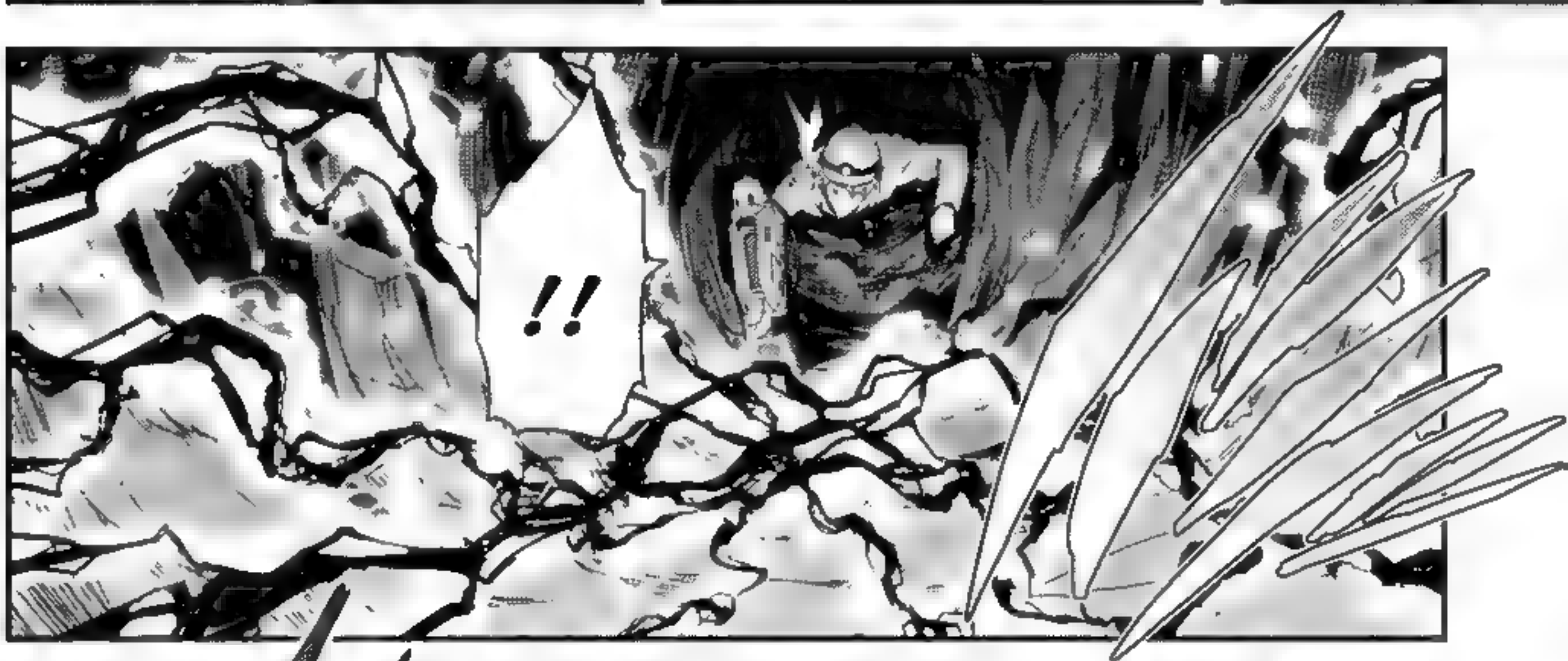
THE MORE
YOU SHOUT,
THE LESS
GOU FEELS
LIKE DOING
THIS.

DON'T
LET
HIM!!



ONLY ONE
OF THEM
IS GOING
AWAY.

HEEH.



**"RISING
NAIL"!!**

I
SHOULD
SHOW
THEM
THIS
MUCH.



EVEN SO...
THIS IS
GOU'S LIMIT.

ALL OF
YOU ARE
NOT
GETTING
AWAY.

THE
BLACK
"ELEMENT"
IS GOING
UNDER-
GROUND!



**MAKEN
"BYDO MOLE"**

I'M STILL
THEIR
SENIOR,
SO AT
LEAST...



SURROUNDED BY
EIGHT RIVERS,
THE LAND OF
TENBI HAS AN
ABUNDANT
AMOUNT OF
WATER FLOWING
UNDERGROUND.

I TOLD
HIM TO DIG
"IT" UP.



WHAT
WAS
THAT?

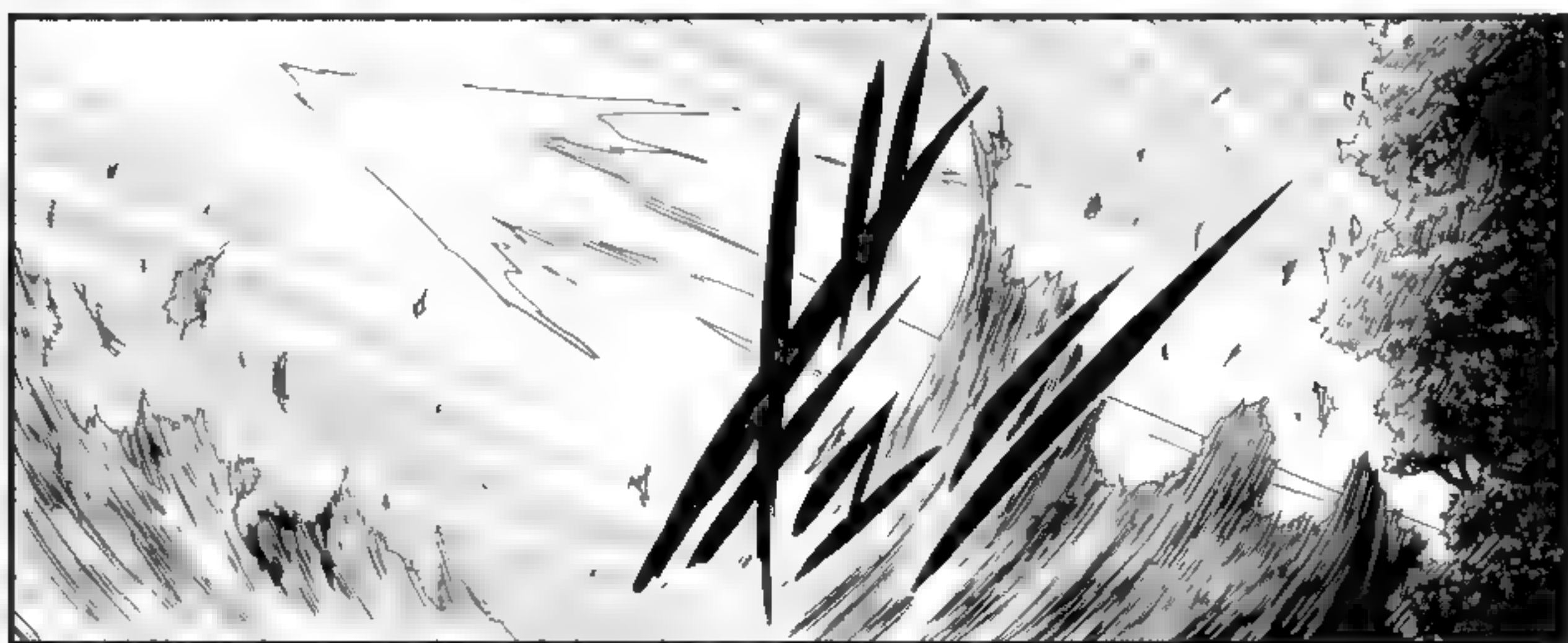


THEN,
I'LL
GATHER
"IT".





"TRIA
INA"!!!





AND...

WHEN
IDATEN
FINISHES
UNDOING
THE SEAL,

hah
hah

AFTER I
OFFER NIJOU
AKI'S LIFE
ENERGY...

YOU WILL
NEED TO
WORRY NO
LONGER.

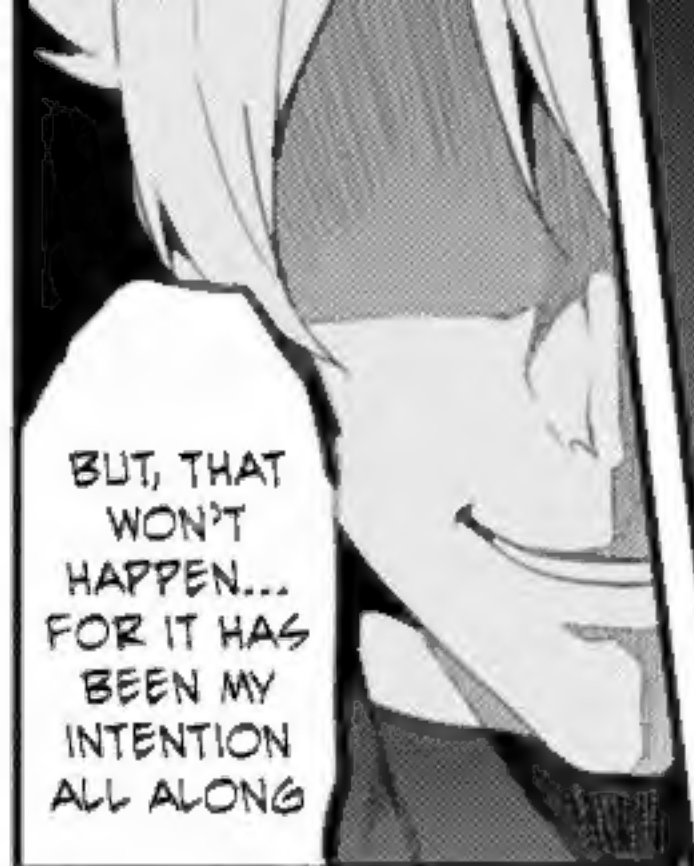
SHRIEK

Eek
!!

DO IT.







BUT, THAT
WON'T
HAPPEN...
FOR IT HAS
BEEN MY
INTENTION
ALL ALONG



AND YOU
WILL THEN
CRUSH
IT INTO
PIECES.

WAITING FOR
A CHANCE
WHEN THE
GOD-TURNING
SWORD,
"HABAKIRI"
APPEARS,



TO PREVENT
YOU FROM
LEAVING THIS
PLACE.